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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gerd GEISLINGER et al.

Title: USE OF R-ARYL PROPIONIC ACIDS FOR PRODUCING MEDICAMENTS
TO TREAT DISEASES IN HUMANS AND ANIMALS, WHEREBY SAID
DISEASES CAN BE THERAPEUTICALLY INFLUENCED BY INHIBITING
THE ACTIVATION OF NF-kB

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371 IN
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

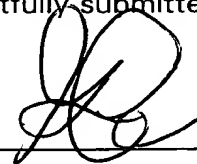
It is requested that the Notification of Missing Requirements be rescinded and that a Notification of Acceptance be issued since the declaration required in the Notification of Missing Requirements was filed on September 24, 2001, as evidenced by the attached documents, together with a copy of the receipt card showing the September 24, 2001, filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 13, 2001

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